

~~Lybil~~ Wilcox
S. S. Sardinian

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My dear Lady Dawson

We are drawing
near to Rimouski & I want to
send you a line to say goodbye.
Eva would tell you of our meeting
on the Pullman train, I was so
glad to see her, for we had got
to look upon her as one of our
own home circle & had missed
her so much. Since then I have
spent such a very happy week
in Quebec & I am glad to say
that even this brief change has
sent away my cough & I feel
quite well again, so that I

hope to be my old strong self
again when I come back.

Quebec is very lovely & Mrs
Willie Macpherson has a pretty
tasteful house & is most kind.
We drove about a great deal &
I saw so much that I feel as if
I had been a month in Quebec
instead of a week.

We have ^{had} a lovely day for
starting & every thing gives
promise of a pleasant voyage.

There are a few people we
know on board & I look
forward with pleasure to the
next ten days.

Papa was busy to the last moment,
but he & Mother are both very

well - I got on board first this
morning & was all ready to
meet them as the tender
brought them over -

Our long expected friend
Mrs Dahl was in Toronto this
week, but only staying near us
not in the house, as it was
being made ready for closing,
I have been dreading her
arrival ever since the American
S. A. & was not sorry to meet
her altogether -

Will you give my warmest
love to Anna, I don't think
I have news enough for another
letter & certainly not brains
enough at present to write one

without news. Give love also
to Florence if any of you
would like to write us a
line I think our easiest
address is of William Walton Esq.
Salisbury Green
Edinburgh, Scotland.

I wish we could see you as you
pass by; but it will be right
in any case - I hope you will
all have a happy summer
& gain health & rest as well
as pleasure -

Many thanks for your loan
of Eva we only found as good
that the longer we had her, the
more we enjoyed it, with kin
greetings to Sir William & Mrs
yourself & Eva from us all

Believe me
Yours very aff^{ly}
Syrie Walton